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DURING MEETING TODAY WITH DEPUTY MINISTER GHEORGHE BOLDUR AND STEFAN ISPAS ON SUBJECT OF CONTRACTS FOR HELICOPTERS AND MEDIUM RANGE JETS, CHARGE BROUGHT UP MATTER OF WRITTEN CERTIFICATION OF END USE. ISPAS INFORMED US THAT HE HAD GIVEN TO MACKENNA, VICE PRESIDENT OF SIKORSKY AIRCRAFT, COPY OF ROMANIAN LETTER TO FRENCH MENTIONED REFTEL. BOTH BOLDUR AND ISPAS SAID THEY ARE WILLING TO SEND IDENTICAL LETTER FOR U.S. USE AS SOON AS GOR HAS COMPLETED ITS EVALUATION OF SIKORSKY'S TECHNICAL PROPOSAL. COMMENT: ROMANIAN REPLY WAS DISAPPOINTING IN VIEW OF EARLIER ASSURANCES THAT WRITTEN CONFIRMATION WOULD BE FORTHCOMING SOON, AND INDICATED TO US THAT GOR MAY BE CONSIDERING SENDING LETTER ONLY IF SIKORSKY IS CONTRACT WINNER. CONSIDERING PROGRESS OF BIDDING, AND FACT THAT FINAL DECISION IS DUE BY END OF NOVEMBER, ISSUE WILL PROBABLY BE RESOLVED ONE WAY OR ANOTHER FAIRLY SOON. IF EXCON HAS NEED FOR CERTIFICATION BEFORE CONTRACT AWARD, HOWEVER, WE CAN PRESS GOR FOR QUICK RESPONSE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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